



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. P3127-939

FW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Leland Wallace et al.

Application No.: 10/743,796

Filed: December 24, 2003

For: SERVER COMPUTER ISSUED
CREDENTIAL AUTHENTICATION

Group Art Unit: 2137

Examiner: TECHANE GERGISO

Confirmation No.: 9789

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's telephonic request, the undersigned Applicant's representative conducted a personal interview with Examiner Gergiso on October 31, 2008. Applicants' substance of the personal interview is summarized as follows.

Examiner Gergiso wanted to discuss the claimed features in order to better understand the claimed features and better progress the examination. Accordingly, during the personal interview, Applicants' representative related the features recited in claim 1 to the various exemplary support found in the specification, the abstract and various figures.

When invited to further discuss the matter, the Examiner did appear to have questions/issues regarding the various aspects of claims 1 and 13, and appeared to express a desire to see certain exemplary claimed elements more expressly related to each other. Further, the Examiner expressed a potential allowable subject matter in at least dependent claim 23, when viewed in combination with intervening claim 22 and base claim 13.

The undersigned invited the Examiner to clarify his thoughts as to the various issues being contemplated with respect to the pending claims. The interview ended with an invitation to the Examiner to provide his observations and findings as an Official Communication.


No agreement was reached with respect to the substance of the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: November 5, 2008

By:


Richard J. Kim
Registration No. 48360

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404
703 836 6620